

**JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON AUSTRALIA'S
IMMIGRATION DETENTION NETWORK**

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Detention Population

Question: In relation to each of the detention centres what is their capacity? Have any been over capacity and if so, how often has this occurred and for how long?

Answer:

Detention Capacity and time over capacity up to 30 June 2011

| | Facility | Operational Capacity (Persons) | Contingency Capacity (Persons) | Number of times over contingency capacity | Average time over contingency capacity |
|---------------------|---|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|---|
| IDCs | CI Immigration Detention Centre (IDC) | 400 | 1116 | 16 | 10 days |
| | Phosphate Hill Compound B | 48 | 168 | 4 | 54 days |
| | Northern IDC (incl Darwin Hospital) | 536 | 554 | 0 | 0 days |
| | VIDC – Fowler | 80 | 171 | 0 | 0 days |
| | VIDC - Blaxland | 60 | 60 | 2 | 25 days |
| | VIDC – Banksia | 35 | 35 | 0 | 0 days |
| | VIDC - Hughes | 220 | 220 | 0 | 0 days |
| | Maribyrnong IDC | 56 | 99 | 1 | 13 days |
| | Perth IDC (incl Perth Hospital) | 27 | 42 | 15 | 11 days |
| | Curtin IDC | 1200 | 1500 | 1 | 46 days |
| | Scherger IDC | 300 | 596 | 2 | 11 days |
| APODs / IRHs | Construction Camp Alternative Place of Detention (APOD) | 200 | 310 | 5 | 87 days |
| | Phosphate Hill A & C | 96 | 150 | 2 | 7 days |
| | CI Lilac APOD | 0 | 126 | 0 | 0 days |
| | Melbourne Immigration Transit Accommodation (ITA) | 130 | 144 | 0 | 0 days |
| | Berrimah House | 12 | 16 | 3 | 6 days |
| | Darwin APOD (Airport Lodge) | 0 | 435 | 0 | 0 days |
| | Sydney Immigration Residential Housing (IRH) | 24 | 48 | 7 | 11 days |
| | Leonora APOD | 210 | 210 | 0 | 0 days |
| | Perth IRH | 11 | 16 | 5 | 14 days |
| | Brisbane ITA | 29 | 58 | 7 | 13 days |
| | Perth APOD (Jandakot Chalet) | 0 | 73 | 0 | 0 days |
| | Inverbrackie APOD | 350 | 400 | 0 | 0 days |
| | Port Augusta IRH | 58 | 64 | 2 | 15 days |